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Dear Kevin,

I'm glad your letter came yesterday or today' I'd have mailed you a short add. I'm sending it to Peter. I got persmission to use what had never been used from the Russell archive at the University of Georgia with Senator Cooper. In it he said that both of them were firm in their refusal to sign a report based on the single-bullet theory and a private letter Russell wrote to a former staff lawyer in which is he is unequivocal on that. Please excuse my haste. Into too much. Although it is only a little past dawn a TV documentary crew is due in an hour and the day after that is pretty much taken up.

What you say about Case Closed represents the ease of official and semi-official disinformation about the JFK assassination and, with the totally wrong approach of those who do the books based on conspiracies they invent and are not proven, most cannot be, the state of confusion among caring people and the corruption of our history.

Posner's book is cunning and effective but it is the most knowingly dishonest book I've ever read. Please do not advertise what I'm telling you. It is based on a supposed superdooper, previously-impossible scientific enhancement of the Zapruder film in which Posner claims to have seen what enables him to be specific about the time of an earlier shot. In fact he plagiarized it from the 1975 article by a 15-year-old boy who wrote what Posner says now and the kid says he saw it in a rather poor bootleg 8mm print of a poor copy of the film that had been stolen. And the kid's eye was unaided!

I am inclined to believe that the book will fall far short of RH's expectations because the only people who seem to have any interest in books on the subject are that turned off on anything supporting the official mythology. I am sure it is a CIA book and I believe it was timed to hurt the sales of the critical books. All of which are trash anyway. So, the people will be even more confused. I hope that there will be some attention to NEVER AGAIN! because if there is the contrast with Posner's propaganda will be a good promotion for me.

We look forward to your visit. Thanks for you offer of help.

Sincerely,

Harold

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